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SUBJECT: LAMIZANA VISIT TO US

REF: OUAGADOUGOU 2084 (NOTAL)

1. DEPARTMENT AND USUN ADVISED BY UPPER VOLTAN AMBASSADOR YAGUIBOU THAT LAMIZANA ARRIVING NEW YORK OCTOBER 7 VIA AF 017. WILL BE MET BY AMBASSADOR WITMAN ON BEHALF OF DEPARTMENT AND AMBASSADOR SCHAUFLE OF USUN.

2. SECRETARY HAS REQUESTED OFFICE CALL FOR LAMIZANA WITH PRESIDENT LATE OCTOBER 11, OR OCTOBER 12, OR 15, BUT AT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THIS TIME NO REPLY HAS BEEN GIVEN. SECRETARY HAS OFFERED

SMALL WORKING LUNCHEON IN HONOR LAMIZANA OCTOBER 12 BUT LAMIZANA ACCEPTANCE CONTINGENT UPON OFFICE CALL ON PRESIDENT, ACCORDING TO YAGUIBOU.

3. IF REPLY RE POSSIBLE OFFICE CALL ON PRESIDENT RECEIVED IN TIME WILL CONVEY TO YOU PRIOR TO YOUR CALL ON LAMIZANA AFTERNOON OCTOBER 5. OTHERWISE YOU SHOULD STATE THAT IT HAS BEEN REQUESTED BUT NOT YET DECIDED UPON. YOU SHOULD ALSO STATE THAT THE SECRETARY WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A SMALL WORKING LUNCHEON IN LAMIZANA'S HONOR ON OCTOBER 12 IN WASHINGTON. FYI. LUNCHEON WOULD ALSO INCLUDE YAGUIBOU, CONOMBO, AND PERHAPS DAKOURE AND ANY SAHEL FOREIGN MINISTERS WHO MIGHT ACCOMPANY LAMIZANA IN ACCORDANCE WITH

HIS MANDATE FROM OTHER SAHEL CHIEFS OF STATE. LATTER GROUP HOWEVER WOULD BE MOST RESTRICTED IN NUMBER, AND PRESENT INDICATIONS HERE ARE THAT SABO OF NIGER AND OULD MOUKNASS OF MAURITANIA PLAN DEPART ABOUT OCTOBER 5 AND CHADIAN FONMIN HAS NOT COME. WE HAVE INDICATIONS THAT SISSOKO OF MALI WOULD ACCOMPANY LAMIZANA IF HE COMES TO WASHINGTON, AND THAT SENEGALESE MINISTER ADRIEN SENGHOR (DAKAR 4413 NOTAL) MIGHT SUBSTITUTE FOR FONMIN SECK. END FYI.

4. YAGUIBOU ADVISES THAT LAMIZANA SCHEDULED ADDRESS GA 10:30 OCTOBER 9, HOLDING PRESS CONFERENCE 10:30 OCTOBER 10, AND GUEST OF HONOR AT WALDHEIM LUNCHEON ON OCTOBER 11. YAGUIBOU ALSO MAKING VERY TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 12 BUT IT WOULD REMAIN SUBJECT TO REPLY TO REQUEST FOR OFFICE CALL ON PRESIDENT. PORTER

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